



STATE APPEAL BOARD MEETING

Meeting. The State Appeal Board met on July 5, 2016, at the State Capitol Building in Des Moines. The Board took the following action:

- Approved payment of approximately \$150,000 in general claims filed under Iowa Code chapter [25](#). The Board denied payment of four general claims for a total of approximately \$3,000.
- Approved payment of one tort claim filed under Iowa Code chapter [669](#) for approximately \$1,100. The Board denied payment of tort claims totaling approximately \$13.7 million.

Settlements. The Board approved the settlement of two lawsuits against the University of Iowa as recommended by the Attorney General for a total of \$125,000.

- The first lawsuit alleged that the University of Iowa failed to properly supervise, monitor, and manage its climbing wall, which allegedly resulted in the plaintiff falling off the climbing wall and causing injury. The State Appeal Board approved a \$75,000 settlement for the lawsuit as recommended.
- The second lawsuit alleged negligence on behalf of a CAMBUS driver at the University of Iowa. The plaintiff was struck in a crosswalk and suffers from ongoing pain as a result. There is also a consortium claim by her husband. The State Appeal Board approved a \$50,000 settlement for the lawsuit as recommended.

Next Meeting. The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for August 1, 2016, at the State Capitol Building in Des Moines.

STAFF CONTACT: Laura Book (515-725-0509) laura.book@legis.iowa.gov
Christin Mechler (515-281-6561) christin.mechler@legis.iowa.gov